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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### NOTIFICATION

The 18th December, 2009

No.12357-PPD-TH-55/2009/En.— To formulate procedures and policy guidelines the Task Force on Power Sector held a meeting on 18.04.2008 and made a number of recommendations on power plants. The Task Force submitted their recommendations to the State Government. After careful consideration of the recommendations of the Task Force, Government had decided that UMPP should contribute 5% from the profit for peripheral development fund. Accordingly, Energy Department Notification No. 8960, dated the 8th August, 2008 containing the procedure and policy guidelines for establishment of Thermal Power Plants was issued.

2. The objective of UMPP is to develop large Capacity Power Project and to attract potential investors including private participation for development of such projects. Government of India requested for waiver of 5% profit to be charged to UMPP for peripheral development work on the ground that extra burden on account of 5% contribution by UMPP will be shifted to consumers through tariff.

3. The matter came up before the State Cabinet for consideration on the 14th December, 2009. State Cabinet after deliberation have approved the above proposal. Now, in pursuance of the decision of State Cabinet. Government have been pleased to approve waiver of 5% contribution from the profit of Ultra-Mega Power Plant (UMPP) for peripheral development fund. The obligation for peripheral development for the project will be carried out by GRIDCO.

4. Therefore Clause 3(vii) of Energy Department Notification No. 8690/E., dated the 8th August, 2008 stands hereby deleted.

By order of Governor

P. K. JENA

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government